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Report of the Secretary-General

Addendum

1. In my report to the Council, 1/ I indicated in paragraph 13 that the total cost of the United Nations Observer Mission in El Salvador (ONUSAL) for an initial 12-month period was estimated at approximately $32 million. I further indicated that, should the Council decide to set up ONUSAL, its costs should be considered as an expense of the Organization relating to the maintenance of regional peace and security and should be treated outside the procedures related to the contingency funds.

2. Following informal consultations with certain members of the Council regarding the method of financing, I consider it appropriate to provide the following clarification.

3. It would be my recommendation to the General Assembly that the cost of ONUSAL be considered an expense of the Organization to be borne by Member States in accordance with article 17, paragraph 2, of the Charter of the United Nations and that the assessments to be levied on Member States be credited to a special account that would be established for this purpose.

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